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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Naris, J.

SERIAL NO. 10/728,725

EXAMINER: Hook, J.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3752

TITLE: IMPROVED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/04/2004, please consider the following: